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REGIMENTARY CLOSET BY MAYOR

Report of Engineers Shows Roof of Structure in Unsafe Condition.

After receiving a report from City Engineer Bolling and Building Inspector Beck yesterday, that the First Regiment Armory was in an unsafe condition, due to the roof, which is sagging, and to probable weakening of the foundations by excavations next door, Mayor Richardson issued an order closing the building, pending repairs. The Mayor will communicate

his action formally to the Council, and suggest that steps be taken to repair or replace the structure for the use of the military of the city. The walls are reported to have been found in fair condition by the engineers, save the south wall, under which the excavations were made, and which shows signs of having been weakened. The chief difficulty, however, is reported to be in the roof, a ninety-foot wooden truss, covering the great drill hall on the upper floor. Some of the trusses are showing signs of giving way, and it is probable that in order to make the building safe for further occupancy, it will be necessary to replace the entire roof on a steel frame. Under the Mayor's order the men individually are allowed to use the company's rooms for storage of equipment, but no company or battalion formation is permitted, nor is any congregating of crowds allowed, or any use of the upper drill hall whatever.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS TO-MORROW

Many Popular Resolutions Are to Be Introduced and Referred.

To-morrow night will present the last councilmanic opportunity for aspirants for re-election to the lower branch to mend their political fences by introducing ordinances. The Common Council meets at 8 o'clock in regular session, and judging by papers which the clerks have been asked to prepare, a pigeonhole will be filled with resolutions introduced and referred, looking to smooth paving of nearly the entire city. It is a safe forecast that all such ante-election propositions will be put quietly to sleep in some committee after the primary.

In addition to the regular meeting of the Council, there are scheduled meetings of the Committee on Cemeteries at 6 P. M.; Light, at 7:30, and Water, at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon the Committee on Improvement of the James River will hold a meeting on the City Tug at 3:30 o'clock, and make a cruise around the harbor and down to Dutch Gap. Thursday night there will be a meeting of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings at 8 o'clock, and a subcommittee just preceding the regular meeting.

M'NEIL TAKEN BACK

Is Wanted in Washington for Not Paying Heavy Board Bill. Ambrose C. McNeil, who was arrested here at the request of Major Sylvester, head of the Washington Police Department, on a charge of having beaten a hotel proprietor out of a

board bill amounting to \$250, was brought into Police Court yesterday morning and was turned over to Detective Day, of Washington. He was taken back yesterday afternoon.

McNeil while here had been a guest, with his wife and child, at the Richmond Hotel.

J. A. McCurley and Herman Paul, white, were fined \$100 each on a charge of peddling without a license. The case against D. C. Barraud, white, charged with stealing \$100 and a toilet set from a woman named Rosa Kline, was continued to April 6. He was bailed in the sum of \$500.

C. E. Hewett, white, on three charges of larceny, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Joseph Hanson, white, charged with assaulting and stealing a watch from Albert Burke, was sentenced to four months in jail.

Catcher Crisp, of the Newark Indians, and Pitcher Brooks, of the Richmond league team, who were charged with fighting in the baseball park, were dismissed.

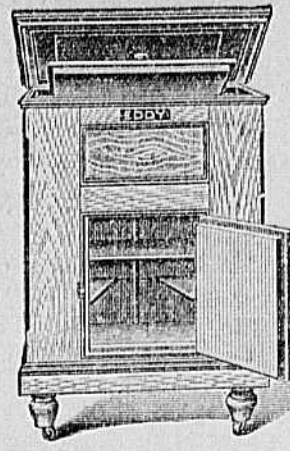
SNYDER BOBS UP AGAIN

"Minister," Who Went to Jail Here, Now at Work in Chicago.

Major Werder yesterday received a letter from William P. Ferguson, of the National Prohibitionist, with headquarters in Chicago, asking about the record of Leonard W. Snyder, who, as the letter states, is posing in Chicago as a minister of the gospel and friend and teacher of boys.

It will be remembered that Snyder was locked up here in the City Jail on a serious charge, to which he confessed. He preached here in the Y. M. C. A. and in several churches. His real character was discovered while he was a guest in the Jefferson Hotel, and he was later arrested in Norfolk by Captain McMahon, who trailed him there from Petersburg. In Police Court he confessed and was sent to jail, but was later liberated with the express understanding that he should leave the State and never return.

No Meeting Has Been Called. In answer to reports circulated yesterday that the Clay Ward Annex League would take an active part in



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PRESBYTERY TO MEET

Forty Churches Will Be Represented at Semi-Annual Gathering.

The Presbytery of East Hanover will hold its spring meeting in the Church of the Covenant, corner of Harrison Street and Park Avenue, from April 18 to 21. Delegates will be present from forty Presbyterian churches of this section of the State, and reports will be received covering every department of the denomination's activity.

Special consideration is to be given to Home Missions, and the reports will show the formation of several new churches during the year. The services each evening will be of a popular character, and will be open to the public.

Where Are Your Valuables?

While people are making plans for going away to the country, mountains, seashore or Europe this summer, they should decide on a perfectly safe place for storing their valuables while away. No safer place can be found than the safety deposit boxes in the big fire and burglar proof vaults of the Bank of Richmond, Ninth and Main Streets. Be sure and get one to keep your valuables in all the time.

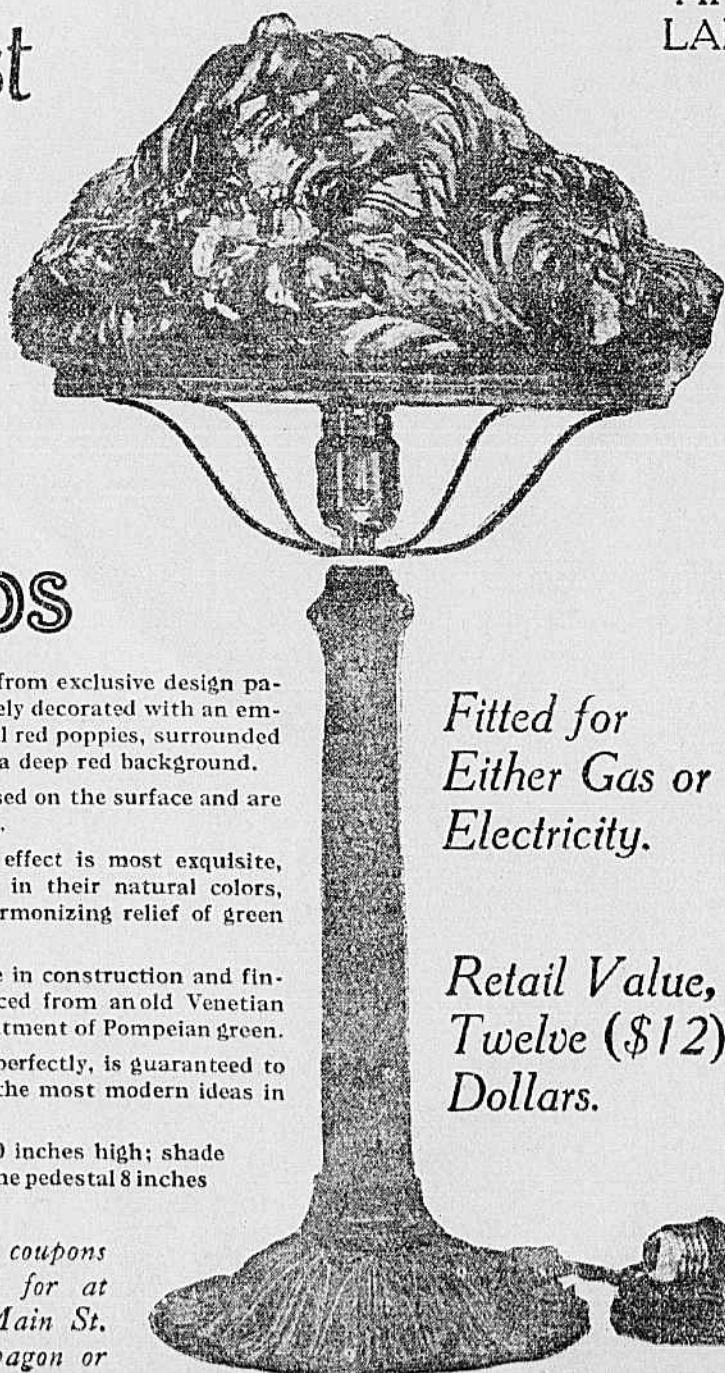
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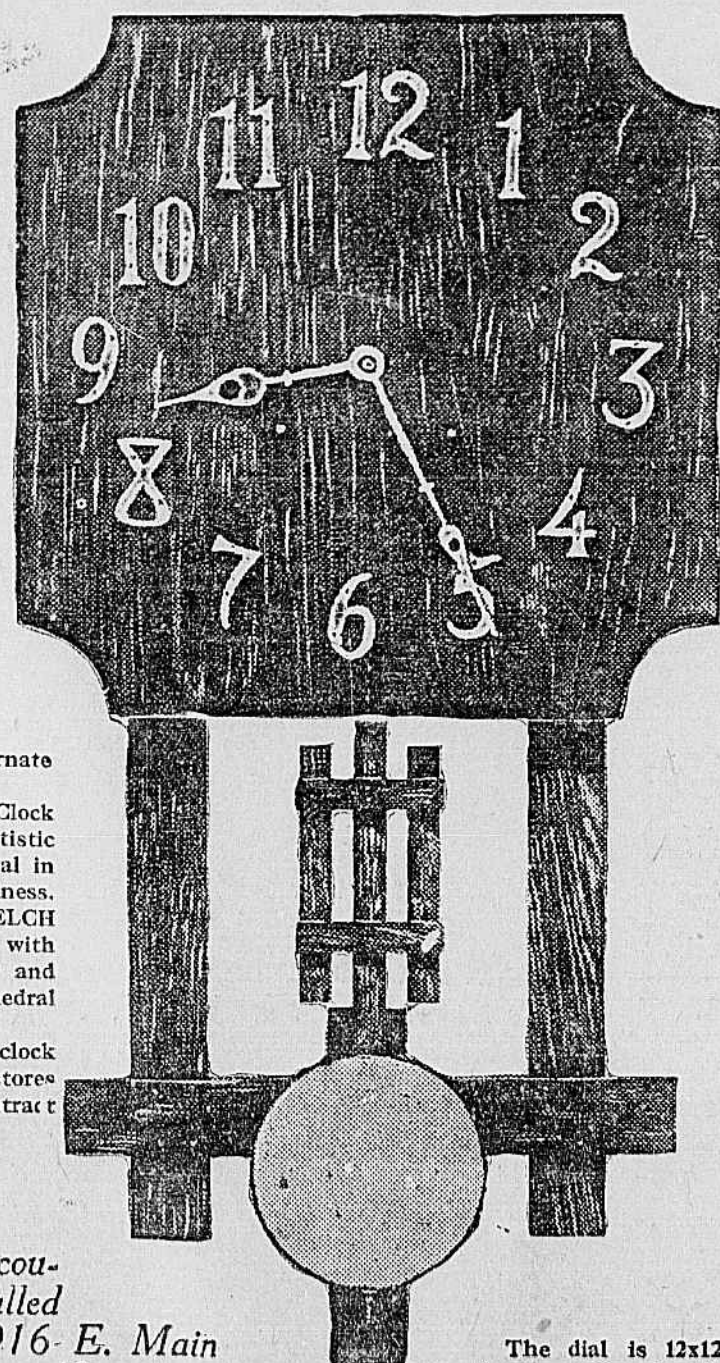
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